

**Morristown Shade Tree Commission (STC32) Meeting Minutes**  
**Monthly Meeting**

November 11, 2014  
7:00 pm meeting, Room 201  
Morristown Town Hall

**Members present:**

Tina Wahlstrom, Chair  
Chantal Diedrich, Secretary  
Kristin Ace  
Joe Torres  
Michael Rockland  
Karl Roettger  
Louise Witt

**Members absent:** Anne Bertucci

**Guest:** Paul Cowie, Richard Wolowicz

- I. **Roll call**
- II. **Minutes**-none to approve
- III. **Statement of Compliance with NJ Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law)** made by Tina at 7:00 pm.
- IV. **Requests/issues:**
  - a. **GIGM request for Ash tree removal:** Tina motioned to approve, Karl seconded, all approved the motion for Grow it Green Morristown to remove the Ash tree from the community garden on Early Street.  
**ACTION:** Tina will advise GIGM about vote.
  - b. **Burnham Park:** Damage by construction machinery occurred on the far west side of the park. The Burnham Park Association requested to have it replanted. The Association wants to plant a combination of Sumac and Arrowood Viburnum. Rich viewed the site, and recommended they plant a total of 35 trees/bushes. Tina motioned to approve the proposed planting, Kristin seconded. All approved.  
**ACTION:** Tina will inform the contact for the Burnham Park planting.
  - c. **Whole Foods Parking lot.** They want to plant 3 trees now. Rich proposed that three sites on the request list be used. Tina made a motion to approve the planting, Kristin seconded, and all approved.  
**ACTION:** Rich to provide sites for the planting.

- d. **Century 21:** 2 Honey Locust trees in front of Century 21 store on The Green need pruning by mid-November so Fire Department can bring Santa down the front of the store. Rich inspected and said they need pruning. Karl motioned to vote, Chantal seconded- all approved.  
**ACTION:** Rich inform DPW.
- e. **Maple and Miller:** Original plans for development showed Pin Oak tree was slated for removal as well as the 6" maple. This plan was already approved by the town, without input from the STC. The developer cannot reroute driveway now that construction has started.  
**ACTION:** Rich valued the Pin Oak tree at about \$6000. He will ask for a donation.
- V. **Accomplishment Report:** The report is due in February, and Kristin volunteered to do it again this year.
- VI. **Annual Report:** Tina volunteered to do the Annual Report, and it is due by the end of the year.
- VII. **Workshop to update/revise the CFMP** occurred from 7:05pm to 9:00pm with Paul Cowie. He went over the document, asked questions and updated information.
- VIII. **Fall Planting:** Rich went to Long Island to visit the contractors nursery stock- nice tree stock, but he didn't have all the species we specified and were bid on. Rich told the contractor to find the specified species that we requested. Contractor is planning to do planting after Thanksgiving. Kristin handed out our flyers to distribute to residents getting a tree.
- IX. **Meeting Adjourned 9:15.** Next meeting Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> .